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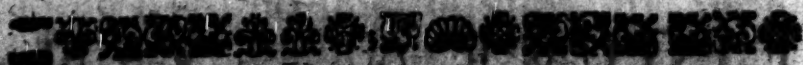
Divers Matters, pleasant and profitable;
fitted to the Capacities of
both the Learned and Ignorant.

WHEREIN

Is much more treated of, than of any Subject
written before of this Kind.

The Figure of Seven I here to you present,
Hoping the same will give you rich Content,
For here is nothing laid forth to your Sight,
But may the Reader profit and delight.
Here is Variety for to content ye,
The better so, that we may compliment ye:
Here's new and old, some jocose and some serious,
Some plainly understood, and some mysterious;
As when Men eat, there's Difference in their Palate,
Some love strong Meats, others content with Sallet;
So some are of a high and lofty Strain,
And some forwriting that is down-right plain.

Printed and Sold in Aldermay Church-Yard;



THE

Figure of SEVEN.

The seven Ages of the World.

1 FROM the Creation of Adam to the Flood of Noah 2. From Noah to Abraham. 3. From Abraham's Birth, till the Departure of Israel out of Egypt. 4. From the Departure of Israel out of Egypt, till the Building of the Temple. 5. From the Building of the Temple, till the Captivity of Babylon. 6. From the Captivity of Babylon, till the Birth of our Saviour. 7. From the Birth of Christ, till this present Year 1764.

The seven Ages of Man.

1 Infancy, 2 Childhood, 3 Youth, 4 Manhood, 5 Ripe Manhood, 6 Old Age, 7 Decrepid Age.

The seven Wonders of the World.

1 The Walls of Babylon, 2 the Pyramids of Egypt, 3 the Tomb of Mausoleus, 4 Diana's Temple at Ephesus, 5 the Image of Apollo at Rhodes, 6 Pharaoh's Watch-Tower, 7 the Image of Jupiter at Achaia.

The seven Fortunate Islands.

1 Canary, 2 Palusa, 3 Teneriffe, 4 Gomera, 5 Hero, 6 Lausavolle, 7 Fuerte Ventura.

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The 7 Monibs of Nilus.

1 Heraeleoticum, 2 Bolunticum, 3 Schamiticam,
4 Mendesium, 5 Capticum, 6 Pelusaicum, 7 Ca-
nionicum.

The 7 Champions of Christendom.

1. St. George of England, 2 St. Dennis of France,
3 St. James of Spain, 4 St. Anthony of Italy, 5 St.
Andrew of Scotland, 6 St. Patrick of Ireland,
7 St. David of Wales.

The 7 Princes Electors of Germany.

1 The King of Bohemia, 2 The Marquis of
Brandenburg, 3 The Count Palatine of the Rhine,
4 The Duke of Saxony, 5 The Archbishop of
Mentz, 6 The Archbishop of Cologne, 7 The
Archbishop of Triers.

The 7 Asian Churches.

1 Ephesus, 2 Smyrna, 3 Pergamos, 4 Thyatira,
5 Sardis, 6 Philadelphia, 7 Laodicea.

The 7 Wise Men of Greece.

1 Bias, 2 Solon, 3 Chilon, 4 Cleobules, 5 Pic-
tarus, 6 Thales, 7 Periander.

The 7 Cities which strove for the Birth of Homer.

1 Smyrna, 2 Rhodes, 3 Colophon, 4 Salamis,
5 Clios, 6 Argos, 7 Athens.

Seven Causes of the Greatness of Cities.

1 A navigable River. 2 the Palace of the Prince.
3 the Residence of the Nobility. 4 the Seat of Jus-
tice. 5 Public Schools of good Learning. 6 Im-
munities from Taxes. 7 Opinion of Sanctity.

The 7 Deadly Sins.

1 Pride, 2 Gluttony, 3 Covetousness, 4 Lechery,
5 Envy, 6 Wrath, 7 Sloth.

*Seven Things of Note in the City of Avignon in France,
and each of these seven.*

1 Seven Palaces, 2 seven Parish-Churches, 3 seven
Monasteries, 4 seven Nunneries, 5 seven Colleges,
6 seven Hospitals, 7 seven Gates.

*The seven Saxon Kingdoms that England was once
divided into.*

1 The Kingdom of Kent, 2 the Kingdom of the
South-Saxons, 3 the Kingdom of the East-Angles,
4 the Kingdom of the Northumbers, 5 the Kingdom
of the East-Saxons, 6 the Kingdom of Mercia, 7 the
Kingdom of the West-Saxons.

The 7 Penitential Psalms.

1 The 6th, 2 the thirty-second, 3 the thirty-
eighth, 4 the fifty-first, 5 the hundred and second,
6 the hundred and thirtieth, 7 the hundred forty third.

The 7 Sleepers.

1 Maximilian, 2 Marcius, 3 Marcellinus, 4 Denis,
5 John, 6 Serapion, 7 Constantine.

The 7 Liberal Sciences.

1 Grammar, 2 Logick, 3 Rhetorick, 4 Astrology,
5 Geometry, 6 Arithmetick, 7 Poetry.

The 7 Mechanical Arts.

1 Husbandry, 2 Cloathing, 3 Navigation, 4
Hunting, 5 Architecture, 6 Medicine, and 7 Mili-
tary Discipline.

The

The 7 Stars.

1 Ambrafia, 2 Endor, 3 Palthore, 4 Coronis,
5 Plexaura, 6 Pycho, 7 Tyche.

The 7 Planets.

1 Saturn, 2 Jupiter, 3 Mars, 4 Sol, 5 Venus,
6 Mercury, 7 Luna.

The 7 Sorts of Drunkards.

1 The Ape Drunkard, 2 the Lyon Drunkard,
3 the Swine Drunkard, 4 the Sheep Drunkard, 5 the
Maudlin Drunkard, 6 the Goat Drunkard, 7 the Fox
Drunkard.

The 7 Sorts of Cuckolds.

1 The patient Cuckold, 2 the jealous Cuckold,
3 the frantic Cuckold, 4 the hen-peckt Cuckold,
5 the pimping Cuckold, 6 the ignorant Cuckold,
7 the loving Cuckold.

Seven Marks to know a Man that is Hen-pecke.

1. He that lets his Wife keep his Money, and
when he wants Two-pence to drink with a Friend,
is forced to sue to her to borrow it. 2. He that is
followed by his Wife to the Ale-house, and dares not
stay any longer, when she comes for him. 3. He that
warms the Child's Clouts at the Fire, while his Maid
is dressing it, and his Wife boozing it at the Ale-
house with her Companions. 4. He that goes to the
Ale-house for a Pitcher of Bub, and leaves another
Man at home with his Wife. 5. He that lets his Wife
run to Convenicles, while he stays at home to skim
the Pot. 6. He that gives an Account to his Wife of
what Money he takes, what he spends at the Ale-house,
and

and what he lays out for Goods. 7 He that stays at home to rock the Cradle, while his Wife rides in a Hackney Coach to see a Play.

Seven Properties belonging to an Host.

1 He must have the Forehead of an Ox, 2 the Ears of an Ass, 3 the back of a Nag, 4 the belly of a Swine, 5 the subtilty of a Fox, 6 skip up and down like a Frog, 7 fawn and lye like a Dog.

Seven sorts of people great in Title, but poor in purse,

1 The Dons of Spain, 2 the Monsieurs of France, 3 the Bishops of Italy, 4 the Nobility of Hungary, 5 the Lairds of Scotland, 6 the Earls of Germany, 7 the Knights of Naples.

He that seeketh after these seven things, loseth his labour.

1 Fat Hog among the Jews, 2 Loyalty in a Flatterer, 3 Soberness in a Drunkard, 4 Money in a prodigal man's purse, 5 Widdom in a Fool, 6 a fine Wit in a fat Belly, 7 Virtue in evil Company.

Seven Things against Nature.

1 A fair Maid without a Lover, 2 a Merchant Town without Thieves, 3 an old Usurer without Money, 4 an old Barn without Mice, 5 a scald Head without Lice, 6 an old He-Goat without a Beard, 7 a sleepy Man deckt with Learning.

Seven unprofitable Things in Husbandry.

1 A Hen without Eggs or Chickens, 2 a barren Sow, 3 an unfaithful Servant, 4 a sluggish Journeyman, 5 a sleepy Car, 6 a whorish Woman, 7 a fat maid-servant.

Seven Things not to be trusted in.

1 strong Dog, 2 an hired Horse, 3 a prattling Woman

woman, 4 a proud servant, 5 the deepest place of a river, 6 the flattery of an enemy, 7 the report of a far traveller.

Seven Creatures hard to find.

1 A shopkeeper that never told a lye, 2 a drunkard that never swore an oath, 3 a true taylor, 4 an honest lawyer, 5 a maid at fifty years of age, 6 a woman without pride, a liar without an excuse.

Seven Things make Life comfortable.

1 A heavy purse, 2 a light heart, 3 an honest wife, 4 obedient children, 5 a healthful body, 6 a sure friend, 7 a peaceable time to live in.

Seven Things invisible.

1 Clickolds horns, 2 a broker's honesty, 3 a catchpole's mercy, 4 an usurer's charity, 5 a whore's constancy, 6 a bawd's modesty, 7 a traitor's loyalty.

Seven Things that Suretiship may be compared to:

1 Baits for tame fowls, 2 springs for woodcocks, 3 purse-nets for conies, 4 toils for mad bucks, 5 pens for geese, 6 hooks for gudgeons, 7 snares for buzzards.

Seven Things a young Maid loves.

1 Fine cloaths, 2 walking abroad, 3 choice of suitors, 4 lying a-bed, 5 good victuals, 6 strong drink, 7 long sleeps, and no work.

Nick-names given to seven Counties.

1 Essex Calves, 2 Hertfordshire Hedge-hogs, 3 Kentish Long-tails, 4 Cambridgeshire Camels, 5 Leicestershire Bean-bellies, 6 Norfolk Dampkins, 7 Yorkshire Tikes.

Seven Things greatly to be pitied.

1 An old man without grace, 2 a young maid without modesty, 3 a purse without money, 4 a cupboard without victuals, 5 a shop without customers, 6 an able preacher without hearers, 7 a hungry stomach and nothing to eat.

Seven sorts of Men that love seven sorts of Things.

1 A Dutchman loves Brandy, 2 an Irishman Uis-quebaugh, 3 a Welchman roasted Cheefe, 4 an Englishman Canary, 5 a Scotchman Oat-Cakes, 6 a Frenchman Mutton, 7 a German strong Beer.

Seven Things Women provide for their Husbands.

1 A mess of maundring broth, 2 a dish of pouts, 3 a handful of rue, 4 a wormwood posset, 5 a pan full of carp, 6 a cuckold's cap, 7 a horn comb.

Seven sorts of coarse Musick.

1 A Dog howling, 2 an Owl singing, 3 a Woman scolding, 4 a Pig crying, 5 an Ass braying, 6 a Cat mewing, 7 Trenchers scraping.

Seven Proverbs much in Use.

1. A good Jack makes a good Jill. 2. a cunning Knave needs no Broker. 3. Near is my Petticoat, but nearer is my Smock. 4. Set a Beggar on Horseback, and he will ride to the Devil. 5. Like to Like, quoth the Devil to the Collier. 6 A Bit in the Morning is better than nothing all the Day after. 7. Shitten come Shite's the Beginning of Love.

Seven Ways to kill a Dog without hanging him.

1 To shoot a cannon bullet into his heart, 2 to dash out his brains against the root of a tree, 3 to cut off his head with a sword, 4 to keep him without victuals for a month together, 5 to flay off his skin, and turn him out in a frosty morning, 7 to give him an ill name, and that, according to the proverb, is worse than hanging.